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CLAIM 1

Circuit for controlling the duty factor of a pulse-modulated output signal and applied to several electrodes intended to come into contact with a patient, this circuit, which is intended for an electrosurgery device, being characterized in that it comprises a component for sampling the voltage appearing between the electrodes, a threshold component producing a signal when the voltage amplitude between the electrodes exceeds a pre-set value and a modulator intended to give said output signal a first duty factor in the absence of said threshold signal and a second duty factor in the presence of this threshold signal.